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- 1804 May 2 *Morning Report of a detachment of Marines, commanded by Captain John Hall, on board the United States Frigate Constitution, Commodore Edward Preble, Commander.*
A completed form reporting the status of the marine detachment on board CONSTITUTION, giving numbers of differently ranked marines, as well names of those sick or confined.
[Catalog# 236.1]
- 1804 May 5 *Morning Report of a detachment of Marines, commanded by Captain John Hall, on board the United States Frigate Constitution, Commodore Edward Preble, Commander.*
A completed form reporting the status of the marine detachment on board CONSTITUTION, giving numbers of differently ranked marines, as well names of those sick or confined.
[Catalog# 298.1]
- 1804 July 1 *Morning Report of a detachment of Marines, commanded by Captain John Hall, on board the United States Frigate Constitution, Commodore Edward Preble, Commander.*
A completed form reporting the status of the marine detachment on board CONSTITUTION, giving numbers of differently ranked marines, as well names of those sick or confined.
[Catalog# 1827.1]
- 1808 May 13 Seaman's protection certificate issued to Henry Shapler, Jr.
[Catalog# 1532.1] Framed: CS/VIID2
- 1812 September 4 Copy of the protest filed by Captain Adams of the Brig Hiram on September 4, 1812 against HMS GUERRIÈRE; with a heading reading: "United States of America, Boston, Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts."
[Catalog# 1682.1]
- [1812] U. S. government form authorizing Brig Holkar of New York to act as a privateer. Unsealed copy over names of President James Madison and Secretary of State James Monroe.
[Catalog# 1388.1] Oversized
- 1813 January 17 Certificate issued to B[enjamin].P. Kissam qualifying him to perform surgery. Signed by a professor of anatomy at Columbia College.
[Catalog# 357.1]
- 1823 September 13 Certificate admitting Isaac Hull as member of the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture.
[Catalog# 1000.3 formally 926.2] Oversized
- 1826 July 13 Leave of Absence certificate, handwritten and printed duplicate, granting surgeon Benjamin P Kissam leave of absence.
[Catalog# 358.1]

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- 1828 May 3 Certificate issued by the State of Vermont to David Frye. Signed by Ezra Butler. The subject is David Frye's rank in the Artillery Company. Accompanying sheet of paper with Frye's oath, not dated, but witnessed. [Catalog# 1033.7] Oversized
- 1830 April 30 Certificate issued by the State of Vermont to David Frye and signed by Samuel C. Crafts. The subject is David Frye's rank in the Artillery Company. Accompanying sheet with Frye's oath, dated May 15, 1830. [Catalog# 1033.5] Oversized
- 1837 August 7 Certificate stating that Isaac Hull was elected as an absent member of the United States Naval Lyceum. [Catalog# 1000.5 formally 926.3] Oversized
- 1838 August 18 Discharge certificate, printed and handwritten, for 2nd class boy Raphael Cole from USS CONSTITUTION. [Catalog# 165.1a]
Photograph duplicate of certificate described above. [Catalog# 165.1b]
- 1839 September 2 Resolution of Condolence, handwritten in decorative script, for Commodore Daniel J. Patterson, by the Common Council of the city of New York. [Catalog# 385.1]
- 1848 September 14 Attachment orders for Past Midshipman Thomas Stowell Phelps to proceed to Boston, Massachusetts and report to Commander Parker for duty on board the U S Frigate CONSTITUTION. [Catalog# 1969.1]
- 1853 June 24, 25 *Morning Report of Marines on board the U.S. Frigate CONSTITUTION, Madeira.*
A handwritten form, with consecutive days' reports on either side, reporting the status of the marine detachment on board CONSTITUTION, giving numbers of differently ranked marines, as well as names of those sick or confined. [Catalog# 164.1]
- 1855 June 14 Discharge certificate, printed with images of a ship and an eagle, for Thomas Barker, from CONSTITUTION, signed by John Rudd, Captain, and the purser. [Catalog# 1698.1]
- [1877-1881] Continuous Service Record of Physical Condition for Iver Caleb, Apprentice U. S. Navy, 1877-1881. Apparently served on board USS CONSTITUTION, 1877-1881. [Catalog# 1237.1]
- 1899 April 18 Certificate awarded to James A. Frye for election to the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish American War, signed Theodore Roosevelt, Commander. [Catalog# 1033.2]

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- 1899 May 25 Certificate of James A. Frye's transfer from the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish American War commandery of New York to that of Massachusetts.
[Catalog# 1033.3]
- 1902 February 10 Printed certificate from the Massachusetts Daughters of 1812 to William Brown for subscribing to the restoration fund.
[Catalog# 397.1]
- [1927] Certificate awarded to Margaret Neilson for her essay: "What lessons does Old Ironsides teach young America?" Issued by the Boston traveler.
[Catalog# 1905.1]
- 1930 March 1 Discharge certificate, typewritten, for Frank Atkins, shipwright during 1927-1930 rebuilding of CONSTITUTION. Signed John A. Lord, Naval Constructor. With envelope.
[Catalog# 1550.1a-b]
- 1951 April 1812 "A Joint Tribute to/Paul Revere and/The U.S.F. Constitution" Certificate commemorating Paul Revere's discovery of the copper-rolling process in 1801, and subsequent recoppering of USS CONSTITUTION by his firm. Presented to the Captain of USS CONSTITUTION.
[Catalog# 388.1] Oversized
- 1963 June 5 Commemorative Certificate for Warren E. Benson, Honorary Navigator on board USS CONSTITUTION.
[Catalog# 1246.1] Oversized
- 1972 December 17 Official Declaration of USS CONSTITUTION Day by Boston Mayor Kevin H. White. Signed by Mayor White, embossed with city seal.
[Catalog# 519.1]
- 1975 May 21 Certificate Ownership by the Heywood-Wakefield co. indicating the USS Constitution Museum as owner of "Constitution Eagle Teawagon no.1" Signed by president and historian of the Heywood-Wakefield co.
[Catalog# 218.3]
- 1976 July 10 Turnaround Cruise Certificate, July 10, 1976 for Gabriel J. Martin, the father of Tyrone Martin, 58th Commander of USS CONSTITUTION. Signed by CDR Martin and the Commandant of the First Naval District. This is probably the first certificate of this kind. Designed by CDR Martin with artwork by Charles Roach.
[Catalog# 2043.1]
- [1990] Certificate of Authenticity for proof, "Shall I Board Her, Sir?" by Mort Kunstler.
[Catalog# 1244.3]